

CITY'S REBATE
\$10: WORTH \$50,
SAYS WITNESS

Testimony in Trial of Building Commissioner Heinburger Relates to Contract for Cleaning Dome at the Insane Asylum.

PERMIT FOR BUILDING
STABLE IS DISCUSSED.

When Builders Were Asked Regarding Work in Cote Brillante Avenue, Witness Says They Said Permit Was Not Necessary.

The trial of Building Commissioner Heinburger upon charges of alleged loose conduct at the City Hall Friday morning.

Witnesses were examined with regard to the cleaning of the copper dome at the insane asylum and the reconstruction of a stable in Cote Brillante avenue, the allegations being that the dome at the asylum had not been treated according to the specifications in the contract, and that the reconstruction of the Cote Brillante stable had been permitted to proceed on an irregular permit issued out of the office of the building commissioner.

The first witness was Dr. J. J. Atkins, superintendent of the insane asylum. He said he noticed that the copper dome was not being oiled and cleaned according to contract, and he called attention to it to an inspector from the building commissioner's office. Subsequently he showed Heinburger what the contractor was doing.

He says Heinburger inspected the dome and said it looked antique and would do the way it was. He also said that Heinburger told him he would require a rebate to the city from the painter because of the departure from the specifications.

In connection with this matter it has been understood that the building department had changed its mind about putting lined oil on the copper, it being the impression that the oil disclosed the metal. This was not stated on the witness stand, but it was understood, and Dr. Atkins exhibited specimens of copper which had been oiled. He thought they did not seem disclosed.

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J. W. O'Connell, an unsuccessful bidder for the painting contract, was the second witness. He also testified to the failure to oil and clean the copper dome at the insane asylum. He was asked what he considered a fair rebate to the city, inasmuch as the work had not been done, and said he thought the city should have had \$50. The rebate was \$10.

Mayor Wells asked the witness if it would have affected the bids had the bid been known that the work had not been oiled and cleaned. The witness answered: "That is the bad phase of it. It certainly would."

O'Connell said that an inspector from the building department had decided that it was not necessary to follow the specifications in the matter of oiling and cleaning the dome.

This closed the testimony upon this point, and the investigation progressed to the case of a stable rebuilt in the rear of 2241 Cote Brillante avenue.

John Foster, building inspector in the district, testified that in August, 1903, he found a crew of men rebuilding the stable. He asked them if they had a permit, and they showed him a paper signed by an inspector in Heinburger's office. Foster said the paper stated that a regular permit for the work was not necessary.

He also says the paper carried the stamp of the department.

John Koffel, chief inspector in the building department, also testified upon this point. He said that he had ordered the work to be done, and that he had given a permit for the work. He also said that two days after the contractor had begun the work, he had called upon the contractor and found that the work was being done in an irregular building permit.

Deputy Building Commissioner James A. Smith testified that Commissioner Heinburger had notified him to inform Inspector Lahey that if he did not cease interfering with department work, and with other employers that he would have to "let him out."

Smith said that Heinburger complained of Lahey "knocking" two employees named Blum and Powers, and other office employees. When Smith talked to Lahey about his alleged interference, the inspector, he said, told him that he was only trying to do his duty and that he didn't care if he was "let out."

Testimony from Smith regarding "leakage" from the department developed the fact that the deputy commissioner had made no report to Heinburger of the fact of an inspector whom he had notified of the department stamp to an irregular building permit.

Smith said that he believed Heinburger had not been told of the circumstances. Detective August Dooley testified that about a year ago he had arrested Edward J. Roemer, an agent for a rope fire escape, from the building department to equip buildings with fire escapes were to have been visited within thirty days of the notices were received. Dooley testified, by Roemer, who would issue the sale of his fire escape.

When arrested Roemer declared that an inspector in the building commissioner's office had supplied the names of those to whom these notices were sent. The declaration, said Dooley, was made in the presence of the man accused.

Dooley testified that the case against the fire escape agent had been dropped on account of the illness of a prosecuting witness.

After Dooley's testimony a recess was taken in the hearing until 10 o'clock Saturday morning, when the defense will present arguments.

MORE DENVERITES SENTENCED

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 6.—The Supreme Court today passed sentence in contempt cases of Patrick Higgins, W. W. Dugan, George Kern and James W. Campbell, who were charged with interference in the last election in Precinct 1 of the Fifth ward. Higgins was sentenced to four months in the county jail, and the other three defendants were given two months each.

NO SLEIGH BELLS FOR THEM

Cold Will Continue, but Snow Will Not Materialize, Says Forecaster.

The small boys who, during the day, hinged their hopes of good coasting upon the snowflakes that fell at intervals, are doomed to disappointment, according to the local weather forecaster. Their Christmas sleighs, with their varnish still unscratched and their runners still untouched of snow, must remain useless. "The snow is only flurries," said Mr. Bowie. "It's not the kind that makes coasting."

The forecast reads: "Fair and continued cold tonight and Saturday. Fresh northwest winds. Minimum temperature tonight about 18 degrees above zero."

Weather conditions are as quiet as Devil's Lake, the home of the blizzard, suffering with heat, the temperature up there this morning being only 2 degrees below zero. There are snow flurries in the north and a drizzle on the gulf and south Atlantic coast. Warmer weather prevails in the East and there is clear, cold weather west of the Mississippi.

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London Vendors of War Bonds, in Panic at Seeing Certainty of Truce, Insure Heavily Against Cessation of Hostilities.

PORT ARTHUR AT LAST
EVACUATED BY RUSSIANS.

Stoessel and Men March From Ruined Fortress While Strong Japanese Force Enters to Preserve Order in Fallen City.

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, VIA FUSAN, Jan. 6.—The Russian bombardment of the Japanese forces south of Mukden has been the heaviest for the last three days, in many weeks.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—In a flurry of alarm at the seemingly well authenticated rumors of approaching peace in the far East, London speculators, who have been selling Russian and Japanese bonds, are insuring heavily against an early cessation of hostilities.

The majority of the policies guarantee the holders against loss by a termination of the war prior to April 30.

Yesterday's rate was at 30 guineas per cent, but today, owing presumably to an opinion among the underwriters that the signs of truce are not so promising, only 20 guineas is being charged.

RUSSIANS MARCH FROM FORTRESS.

AT PORT ARTHUR WITH THE JAPANESE THIRD ARMY, via Fusan, Jan. 6.—The Russian troops have marched from Port Arthur and before nightfall all will start for Dalny, the officers to await their transfer to Russia via Nagasaki, the common soldiers to be sent to Japan as prisoners of war.

Gen. Stoessel and his officers came forth from the fortress with their swords at their sides, but the rank and file had surrendered their arms to the Japanese. So great has been the suffering of the garrison that the evacuation was less melancholy than might have been anticipated.

The Russian commander, indeed, glanced somewhat sadly at the piles of ruins through which he passed on his way from the city, but most of his followers made no attempt to conceal their joy.

Japanese troops have entered the city to maintain order, but formal possession of the fortress will not be taken until tomorrow. All the forts, however, are occupied by Japanese garrisons. The noncombatant residents have been offered the option of remaining in the city, but most of them will go to Chefoo.

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When the trio entered the room where the body of Glynn lay, Mrs. Clark at first avoided looking at it. Dr. Freudenstein directed her to hold up her right hand and be sworn. She did not indicate that she had heard him. He repeated the instructions and still she made no move to hold up her hand.

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As he concluded she broke down and sobbed violently. She reeled and would have fallen if a visitor who was standing near had not caught her.

She collapsed completely and was carried out of the room by the visitor and the policeman. The fresh air revived her and she was able after a moment to walk back to the City Hall.

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Woman Who Shot Intruder Swoons
After Taking Oath Over His Body

MRS. AUGUSTA CLARK

WOMAN FAINTS WHEN
MADE TO VIEW BODY
OF MAN SHE SHOT

Coroner Compels Mrs. Gussie Clark to Take Oath in Morgue Over Body of Man She Says She Killed in Avenging Insult—Her Children Held as Witnesses.

Compelled to look upon the face of the man she had killed, Mrs. Gussie Clark, who shot Thomas Glynn at her home, 227 Atlantic street, Thursday afternoon, because he proposed that they get some beer, sobbed and reeled and collapsed and would have fallen to the floor of the morgue if she had not been caught.

Mrs. Clark says she shot Glynn to avenge the insult he offered by asking her to "can" beer.

Following a custom of the coroner's office, she was taken to the morgue Friday forenoon just before the inquest into the death of Glynn began. The jury had previously been taken to view the body and was sworn over it.

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INSURANCE PREMIUMS,
GIRL DECLARES, WENT
INTO "I. O. U." FUND

Miss Kathryne Breenham, in Her Testimony in Defense on Embezzlement Charge, Declares Money of Firm Basis of Accumulation Was Lost in Bad Loans.

HOME OFFICE KEPT IN
IGNORANCE, SHE SAYS

Manager Fulton of St. Louis Branch Office Named as Authorizing System of Advancing Cash to Agents, Using Sums Paid on Policies as Well as Expense Money.

"I Have No Doubt of My Vindication."
Says Girl Accused of Embezzlement

During a recess, Miss Breenham was asked for the pronunciation of her somewhat unusual name.

"It is pronounced Breen-ham," she replied. "I suppose there ought to be a vowel before the n, but there is not, although the name is pronounced as it there were."

"So far the case against me is even less than weak, and knowing the facts as I do, I regard the evidence as distinctly in my favor."

"I have not the least doubt in my thorough vindication, the only regrettable thing about it is the publicity they have dragged me into, which is entirely undeserved. The testimony which I will bring out will prove all that."

"I am thoroughly able to furnish every proof of my innocence."

Miss Kathryne Breenham, charged with embezzlement, took the witness stand with alacrity at the opening of Friday afternoon's session of her trial in Judge Withrow's court.

Her testimony was a continuation of that of the morning, in which she offered an energetic defense to the accusation of E. H. Fulton, manager of the St. Louis branch of the Prudential Life Insurance Co.

He had charged that she, as cashier, appropriated money of the company.

Miss Breenham, with little leading from her lawyers, made a detailed statement regarding the management of the insurance office, in which she declared that the "I. O. U." fund, kept for the purpose of advancing money to the agents, often exceeded the expense money on hand by several hundred dollars, and that it was filled from payments made on premiums.

This practice, she said, was kept secret from the home office, and she was warned against letting inspectors learn of it.

It is the purpose of the defense to show that the money which Miss Breenham is charged with misappropriating was lost in loans of this nature which were not repaid, and that in making the loans she acted under Mr. Fulton's instructions.

Miss Breenham was the first witness called at the morning session. She was in court before the time set for the opening, 11 o'clock, with her sister, Mrs. Carroll, and several girl friends. She waited for almost an hour while Judge Withrow, who had previously presided at the sitting of the juvenile court, heard the arraignment of two score prisoners on various charges.

During this time she talked pleasantly with her friends and attorneys, and when Judge Withrow took up her case at 11:55 and began the separation of the witnesses, she moved up to a seat at the lawyers' table.

She was dressed in black, with a stylish hat, jacket, furs and gloves. She was barely seated at the table, and had just attracted spreading out her notes, when her attorneys told her they wanted her to take the stand.

"What, already?" she asked.

"Yes; keep perfectly cool."

"I'll do that all right," she said, smiling.

She carefully removed her furs, jacket and gloves, took a fresh handkerchief from her handbag, and, with graceful, tripping step, swept past the jurors and took her place in the witness seat.

She was sitting down when the clerk asked her to be sworn. She rose quickly and stood straight, with her hand uplifted, as she repeated the oath after the clerk. Then she turned in her chair and faced the jurors with her remarkably clear, attractive gray eyes.

Attorney Barton conducted the direct examination. He said his witness would show that she did not take a dollar of the money said to be missing. She would give, he said, a consecutive narrative of all transactions, and prove that the missing money was loaned to assistant superintendents and agents with the consent of the management of the office.

He said she would show that many of these loans were never repaid, that many of them were made to men who deceived Manager Fulton, and who, immediately after engaging as agents, would borrow money, work for a week and then quit. There would be one witness, he said, who would testify that he adopted this plan; that he borrowed \$50, and when he quit at the end of the week laughed at Fulton when he demanded the repayment of the loan.

"What is your name?" the attorney asked the witness.

"Kathryne Breenham," she answered, distinctly.

"Where do you live?"

"At 602 Delmar boulevard."

Answering other formal questions, she said she lived there with her mother, her sister, Mrs. Carroll, and her brother, whose name has been mentioned in the charges against her, whom she has recently divorced.

CALIFORNIA MURDERER HANGED
Larry O'Neil, Murderer of an Aged
Saloon Keeper, Pays Penalty
of His Crime.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 6.—Larry O'Neil, alias Henry Milton, alias George Lupton, was hanged for the murder of James Gillice, an aged saloon keeper, in San Francisco, April 15, 1903. After closing his saloon Gillice walked along Ninth street, near Market, when O'Neil, a day laborer, refused to submit to robbery, and was shot in the groin by O'Neil, who was immediately captured by the police, being held till their arrival by Gillice. Gillice died the following day.

NAN PATTERSON TO
REMAINS IN JAIL

Bail for Show Girl Charged With Murder Refused by Justice Greenbaum.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Justice Greenbaum of the New York State Supreme Court today denied the application of Nan Patterson for bail, pending a new trial on the charge of the murder of "Cesar" Young.

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WILL ENDEAVOR TO "SMOKE OUT" BISHOP TALBOT

Presenters Withdraw Written Charge and Hope to Compel Prelate to Make Request for Court of Inquiry.

BOTH FACTIONS IN
CHURCH FEUD HAPPY.

Friends of Each Cabal Claim to Have Scored a Victory—Papers Are Forwarded to Bishop Tuttle of St. Louis.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 6.—The Talbot faction of the Irvine-Talbot Episcopal Church feud scored heavily here last night when, after a conference of the presenters in New York, the written charges against Bishop Talbot were withdrawn in a letter to the Rev. Dr. W. B. Bodine, president of the board of inquiry appointed to investigate the case.

Friends of Bishop Talbot are enthusiastic over the affair, as they say the bottom has practically dropped out of the fight against the head of the Central Pennsylvania Diocese, and that the matter will now die a natural death.

On the other hand the friends of the Rev. Doctor Irvine, and the signers of the presentment say that they have not suffered a reverse, but that they have simply changed their tactics and now intend to "smoke Bishop Talbot out."

According to the presenters the withdrawal of the written charges against the bishop does not end the matter by any means, as they still have the evidence on which the charges were based and that to clear himself from the stain of suspicion Bishop Talbot will be forced to himself ask for a board of inquiry. Once this board meets the presenters will submit their evidence.

Along the line of their statement that the case has not been closed is a section in the presenters' letter withdrawing the written charges, in which they claim the right to file later charges if they see fit. Thus they have provided a "last ditch" so that in event Bishop Talbot does not ask for an investigation they will still be able to demand one.

A copy of the withdrawal of the presentment has been sent to Bishop Tuttle at St. Louis.

"We deplore," reads the withdrawal, "that owing to the serious legal difficulties and the position taken by some of the Huntington signers, it has become necessary for us all, one and severally, to request the return of the charges in writing, or that the said charges shall be duly introduced in writing in such manner, in accordance with the facts as will not prejudice the delivery to the presiding bishop of another document to take the place thereof executed in accordance with the existing canon."

The withdrawal concludes by asking that "if before any further charges in writing are made against Bishop Talbot he (Bishop Talbot) shall make a request for a board of inquiry to investigate rumors, charges or charges, we will furnish to the proper person or persons the proper evidence and have produced before the board of inquiry ordered by you."

MYRA,
The Romance of a St. Louis Shoe-girl.
Characters are people you know; scenes are places you know. It is a story of love and mystery. Read the first chapter in the Post-Dispatch next Monday and the last chapter in the following Sunday Post-Dispatch.

TWO YEARS FOR SHELL GAME

Operator Near World's Fair Gets Penitentiary Sentence and Appeals.

The first penitentiary sentence which has been imposed upon any of the gamblers who operated in the World's Fair has been given Charles Watson in the Circuit Court at Clayton.

Watson was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for operating a "shell game." The highest punishment previously assessed for any of the numerous confidence games was six months.

Watson was arrested at Jefferson Barracks Nov. 11, in company with Frank Schantz, upon complaint of Oscar Claret, back of Jefferson City, Mo., who alleged he had been deceived by Watson.

Watson and that he was induced to bet on the "shell game." He said he lost \$7,000, and was sentenced to the penitentiary.

Watson was released on bond pending the filing of a motion for appeal. Schantz will be tried later.

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HONORS FOR DEADWOOD HERO

President Expected to Appoint Frontier Friend United States Marshal at Cape Nome.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Capt. Seth Bullock, the President's old ranch friend, probably will be appointed United States marshal at Cape Nome. There are dozens of applicants, but Capt. Bullock can have the place if he wants it. He now is chief of the Black Hills forest rangers. Bullock, as marshal of Deadwood in the early days, was the man who established order there.

SPENCER LOOSES DIVORCE SUIT

Peoria Man's Case Justified, but Filed in Wrong Court, Is Judge's Ruling.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Franklin A. Spencer of Peoria, manager of the central Illinois branch of a life insurance company, was denied a divorce in the Cook County courts today, after Judge Kavanaugh had ruled that he had presented evidence sufficient to warrant his remaining away from his wife. It was held the court had no jurisdiction in the case and the suit will be dismissed. Mrs. Spencer was formerly of St. Louis.

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BRYAN FOR HEAD OF COLLEGE

Trustees of Illinois Institution Will Ask Nebraskan to Succeed Retiring President.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Jan. 6.—W. J. Bryan, who is regarded as the most distinguished alumnus of Illinois College, has consented to deliver a series of lectures to the students, beginning next month. At the same time he will confer with the board, if arrangements can be made by Hon. M. F. Dunlap, who was appointed for that purpose, on the proposition of accepting the presidency of the institution, made vacant by the resignation of C. W. Barnes.

A letter from Mr. Bryan setting forth his views on the policy of the college read at the trustees' meeting yesterday by Mr. Dunlap, gives encouragement to the plan.

CZAR HONORS COUNT CASSINI

Emperor Bestows Decoration at Close of Half Century of Diplomatic Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In commemoration of his half century of diplomatic service for Russia, Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has received from the Czar the Order of St. Alexander Nevsky, the third highest in Russia. The decoration is a large star with diamonds. With it came a letter from the Czar. The letter closed with "Your always well wishing" after the Czar himself wrote, "And grateful Nicholas."

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Tomorrow Starts the Most Gigantic Clothing Event in the History of St. Louis!

THE GLOBE'S SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF FINE SUITS AND OVERCOATS!

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Mr. Dooley on Whipping Posts for Wife-Beaters

Which President Roosevelt advocated in his recent message to Congress, will appear exclusively in the

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Says the Archey Road sage to his friend Hennessey: "Th' whippin' post fr wife-beaters won't be popular with th' wife-beaters. In her heart, ivry woman likes th' strong arm. Ye vary seldom see th' wife of an habitchool wife-beater layin' him. Th' husband that gives his wife a vilet bokay is as apt to lose her as th' husband that gives her a vilet eye. * * * Many a skillful mandolin-player has been orable to prevent his wife fr'm elopin' with a prize-fighter."

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CASTRO WANTS NONE OF THE BIG STICK

Peace Envoy From Venezuela Says Many Lies Are Told About Country's Affairs.

EXPLANATIONS ARE COMING

Mr. Saloman Tells of Delay in Spanish Courts and Friendliness to Americans.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Castro of Venezuela is so alarmed by the vision of the "big stick" and the prospect of the "spanking" which has been promised him by President Roosevelt if he does not mend his ways, that he has sent a missionary to Washington in the person of Charles R. Saloman of New York. Mr. Saloman declares that President Castro has been persistently and ridiculously lied about and intimates that if American warships are sent to Venezuela it will be for no other reason than to comply with the demand of the asphalt trust.

"All of the stories regarding President Castro's alleged unfair and unfriendly attitude toward America and American interests, which have been circulated from Washington, are absolutely untrue," said Mr. Saloman.

"Chief of these is the story that Castro is wilfully delaying the decision of the high Federal court in his suit to annul the concession to the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Co. The case is being hurried through as fast as possible, but Spanish law is much more intricate than American law, and verdicts cannot be reached as quickly in Venezuela as here. Nor is it true that Castro is influencing the court.

"The annulment was brought because the asphalt trust has failed to build canals in the Lake Guanaco district and to export the country, as it is required to do by the terms of its concession, but it was prompted, no doubt, by the fact that the trust was behind the last Matos revolution. The concession has but three years to run. Decisions probably will be rendered late this month or early in February.

"It is not true that President Castro is

FEDERATION'S MEN ARE GIVEN FREEDOM

Indictments Quashed in Cripple Creek Murder Conspiracy Case—State Official Acts.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Jan. 6.—An-

other long step toward restoring this community to its normal condition came today when Attorney Thomas C. Brown, associate counsel of Special Prosecutor Sam D. Crump, quashed the indictments against Charles H. Moyer, president; William D. Haywood, secretary, and J. C. Williams, J. M. O'Neil, D. C. Copley, J. Kerwin, James A. Baker and Fred Minister, members of the executive board committee of the Western Federation, charging them with conspiracy to murder.

The action was taken upon the order of the state's district attorney. The men, all of whom have been out on bond, accused of being implicated in plots which resulted in the killing of several non-union miners by the explosion of dynamite in mines and under a railroad station platform in the Cripple Creek district during the long strike of the federation.

seeking to evade the stipulated payments on foreign debt by opening up new ports at which no part of the customs will go to make up these payments. A new port is being established at Puerto Colon in the extreme northeastern part of Venezuela, but it is intended only for the transshipment of goods for Ciudad Bolivar and other points on the Orinoco river. These goods are now trans-shipped at the Haitian island of Trinidad, which is near Puerto Colon. Castro wishes to take the trade away from Trinidad because the Matos revolution was fostered there and was winked at by the officials. He has imposed a tax of 20 per cent on all goods shipped into Venezuela by way of Trinidad.

Mr. Saloman hinted at sensational developments in the case of A. F. Juan, the American editor who recently was expelled from Venezuela. He was expelled, it is said, because he was plotting with the legal features of Castro's suit against the asphalt trust, and whether or not it is being properly conducted with due regard to the rights of the company. Mr. Juan, a so-called "investigator" of the asphalt trust, was expelled from the country because it was intended to be confiscated.

POISON FOR HUSBAND WHO WAS UNKIND

Michigan Woman Pleads Heart Starvation in Extenuation of Killing Man She Loved.

FARM HAND PROVIDES DOSE

Once Tempted, She Resisted Impulse, Only to Be Overcome in Moment of Despair.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MASON, MICH., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Carrie Joselyn, poisoner of her husband, told a Post-Dispatch correspondent today her own story of her suffering, physical and mental, which drove her, at the suggestion of a friend, to put arsenic in his coffee. She denied that she poisoned him a little at a time, or even more than once.

Mrs. Joselyn is a blond woman of 30, of medium height, and with a once pretty face, now lined and haggard from sickness, suffering and tears. Dark blue eyes, the beauty still left in the and countenance, look mildly upon you, and tears come quickly as she speaks of the ruined life and the hopeless future.

"My heart was starting for kindness," she declared today. "A new wife was to be kissed, to be petted, to be made much of; she does not forget after marriage all that she liked before. My children alone kept me up. I would gladly have laid down my life for my husband. He was an honorable man, a good provider, but I did not get the kindness, the consideration in small things so precious to a woman.

"Last February Mr. Joselyn took Isaac Swan, a widower, father of two children, to work for him. Mr. Swan loved children, and in the house the children adored him. The trouble came because of him.

"I was taken with nervous prostration. I was lonely and under strain. Life was monotonous and gloomy. I wanted a girl to come and care for the children, but my husband refused. Mr. Joselyn was often away all day. Mr. Swan was gentle and kind. Mr. Joselyn and I had known him all our lives, and while I was never untrue to Mr. Joselyn, I appreciated all that was done by Swan.

"But tongues of neighbors were busy. They put into Mr. Joselyn's head that he would have trouble because of his wife. He railed at me and twitted me, sick as I was. On the first Friday in December, in the evening, when I was racked and worn from nervousness, Swan put a packet in my hands and said: 'There's enough there to get you rid of him.'"

"Those words burned into me. I had life in my hands. I was desperate. I prayed that night, prayed hard, so hard. I was not to know that I was in such peril, for I put it from me and slept quietly.

"The morning came, a bright morning, too. Then as I was pouring my husband's coffee I was deserted by all that was good. My mind, my soul, my hands were not my own. Only the words 'though here to get rid of him' sounded from far within me. I took a little of the white powder, a little, a very little; it was not much, a kernel of corn size. I put it in the cup and stirred it around. As suddenly as I was seized with this devilish spirit I I jumped again. I saw my husband out, down the road with the cow. I strained my eyes after him. He was still my husband, I was his wife. I can see him this minute.

"He stopped, staggering at the corner of the road, bent over and began to vomit. Oh, I can't tell you how I felt. Imagine how I suffered, how I called to God wildly to grant me his life, that his blood would not be on my soul. The doctors were called. They said it was nothing. Some called it congestion of the liver, and congestion of the lungs, heart trouble, and finally measles. Before he died one said smallpox was threatened. Yet they allowed my children in the house. They would not hold a postmortem then as requested.

"But after all was over, they worked quietly and all at once the sheriff's deputy burst in Wednesday night, anxious to an inquest to be held in Danville. 'I took my little children and drove over. All the way I prayed. Judge Padonok was holding the inquest and Prosecutor McArthur with a talk with me. I denied at first but I saw the circumstantial evidence that the facts and I told him all. It is not true that I poisoned him more than once."

Swan disappeared when the police became suspicious.

Socialists Call Primaries.
The Socialist city committee has set Saturday, Feb. 4, as the day for holding primaries for the selection of delegates to the convention to be held Feb. 6 at 2:30 o'clock at Delahay Hall, Broadway and Elm street, to name a full ticket for the city election. Notice of the primaries was filed with the election commissioners Thursday in accordance with the law, which allows parties casting 10,000 or more votes at the previous election to file nominations.

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"MULEY" COW NOT COWED BY FLAMES

Spectators of Dairy Fire Are Driven to Trees to Escape Being Bumped.

ATTEMPTS AT CAPTURE FAIL

Man With Halter Precipitated Several Feet, While Firemen Repel Her With Hose.

The generally accepted theory that fire unnerves animals received a setback in the neighborhood of Dr. Kaib and Barton streets early Friday morning. A white cow whose peaceful disposition had previously been her chief virtue was so affected by the sight of a dairy barn on fire in flames that she grazed about in antics which amused the spectators who were not too old to climb the trees to which her head forehead drove them. After several vain attempts to enter the house and climb trees after the refugees, she disdainfully shook her head, emitted a triumphant "Moo-o" and cantered away to new fields.

She is still at large. The missing cow is the property of John Jost, a dairyman of 230 De Kalb street. At 1 o'clock Friday morning, a watchman in a factory across the street, discovered fire in the large dairy barn in the rear of Jost's house. The dairyman and his son were just arising to do the milking, and they rushed out to liberate the livestock.

Running down the passageway, they cut the halter that secured 24 cows to their stalls. Jost's sons, Charles and Victor, then drove them out of the burning barn. All were docile except the white "muley" cow, who seemed fascinated by the flames. She had always been gentle, and it was therefore with no mingling that Emil Sutter, a neighbor of Jost, approached her with a halter.

The cow was gazing in the flames and she resented Sutter's attempt to break short her dream. After describing several half circles without contact at any point with the ground, Sutter landed with more force than elegance up against a fence. The cow again charged him, but he jumped a six-foot paling fence and backed up for repairs.

The driver of fuel wagon No. 4 had just driven up near an engine with a load of coal. He got down from his seat and walked around to the rear of the wagon to unload it. The thud of flying feet and a shout of warning aroused him just in time.

One look, and the fireman made a flying leap which landed him on the wagon seat just a second before the cow charged by and stopped in surprise at not encountering the obstacle she expected.

After one or two false starts she then attempted to engage in a bout with a policeman, but he declined the challenge. The firemen fighting the flames next attracted her attention, but a stream of water damped her ardor in that direction.

All but four of the cows were recovered. Twenty-five pigeons belonging to Jost were burned, and the barn was destroyed. Jost's loss is about \$200, fully covered by insurance.

OLD SUPERSTITION ACCEPTED AS TRUTH

Dr. Newton Declares That People Are Slowly Coming to Recognize Mysterious Power.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Discussing psychological science at a meeting of the American Institute for Scientific Research, the Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton made the assertion that the spirits of the dead communicate with the living, that telepathy is a power possessed by many men and women, that clairvoyance is an established science, that it may be possible for men to carry halos about their heads, and, in short, that a variety of beliefs regarded by the majority of persons as superstitious, can be demonstrated as truths.

"Esmerism was laughed out of court at opening of our century, and it is back again, in good standing, under the alias of 'hypnotism.' So one may run through the list of strange, unaccountable, mysterious and most unbelievable powers of man, leading up to that nightmare of the dogmatic scientist, spiritualism.

"For the first time in the history of man these powers have been scientifically investigated. A considerable number of eminent men of science have had the courage to avow that, after allowing for imagination, fraud and every possible hypothesis of the ultimate solution of the problem—the belief in the actual communication of the spirits of those whom we call dead, with the living.

"The possibilities of mental medicines are only being opened. Its application to the most distressing forms of human malady, insanity, is full of beneficent results. Its potency in character, and the reform and cure of the drunk habit, seems vast and benign.

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Special Train to Delegates.
St. Louis delegates to the National League of Commission Merchants will depart Monday night for New Orleans, where the annual convention will be held Jan. 11, 12 and 13. They will go over the Missouri and Ohio in a special car. About 20 delegates will compose the party. A number of delegates will go to Cuba for a short visit after the convention.

MYRA.
A story of people you know and places you know. Begins in the Post-Dispatch next Monday and will be completed the following Sunday. Read the first chapter and you will read the last.

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Now for After-Season Selling

In observance of our usual custom we begin tomorrow morning a general clean-up of all winter stocks. We carry no goods over, it's contrary to our policy of doing business. To this end we've been working night and day, going through the store, marking goods down, and in other ways getting ready for the campaign of active and aggressive after-season merchandising ahead of us. In describing the benefits of this sale we employ no superlatives of speech, but will content ourselves with a plain statement of facts. The people know The Model and the extreme diligence with which it strives to eliminate every element of untruth from its newspaper announcements. We deem it only necessary, therefore, to state that our former prices on men's and boys' high-grade apparel have been reduced from 15 to 40 per cent, that these reductions are genuine, bona-fide, and represent a saving so pronounced that no clothing buyer in St. Louis or vicinity can afford to ignore them.

Men's and Youths' Suits and Overcoats

SUITS that are stylish and well made, of All-Wool Cheviots, Cassimeres and Fancy Worsteds—single and double-breasted—serge lining—excellent suits for business wear, carrying our guarantee of satisfaction or money back.

OVERCOATS in Blue, Black and Brown Kerseys, Oxford, Black Friezes and Fancy Scotchies—all-wool serge and Italian lining, dependably tailored—a most satisfactory and serviceable garment in every particular.

Reduced in Our After-Season Sale to

\$8.70

See Display in Washington Avenue Windows.

Unparalleled Sacrifice of Men's and Youths' Fine Clothing Necessary to Clean Up Winter Stocks.

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SUITS that afford a wide range of selection—hundreds of beautiful patterns—All-Wool Cheviots, Fancy Worsteds, Meltons and Fancy Scotchies—single and double breasted styles, tailoring, linings and trimmings first class.

OVERCOATS in Kerseys, Friezes, Oxford and Fancy Scotchies, in all the popular shades—some lined with all-wool serge, some Venetian-lined, with or without belt, all lengths.

Reduced in Our After-Season Sale to

\$10.40

Our Window Displays Will Interest You.

Men's and Youths' Suits—Overcoats

SUITS that represent the best values ever offered by any store. In the lot are Fancy Cassimeres in light and dark shades, Scotch Cheviots in plaids and stripes and Fancy Worsteds in all the latest colorings—single and double breasted styles—serge-lined.

OVERCOATS in different shades of Rough Friezes, Meltons, Kerseys and Fancy Scotchies, in all lengths from medium to the extreme 52-inch length—some lined with serge, some Venetian-lined—satin sleeve lining—belted or plain.

Reduced in Our After-Season Sale to **\$12.90**

All fine and finest "Art System" Suits that sold in season up to \$35.00 and Overcoats to \$45.00, also going now at great reductions. At each price there are dozens of broken lots which were combined to complete sizes, thus enabling us to fit men and young men of every shape and build. As usual, we give money back on any purchase that isn't satisfactory, without any argument.

Open Saturday Till 10 P. M.

The MODEL

"Your Money's Worth or Money Back."

Seventh and Washington Av.

FOUR & LOCUST STS.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
Checking Accounts..... 2% Interest on
Savings Accounts..... 3% Interest on
Surplus..... 4% Interest on
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MELLIN'S FOOD
FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS
Pale babies become rosy and pretty babies when fed on Mellin's Food. Mellin's Food strengthens.
70 beautifully printed pages of helpful hints about "The Care and Feeding of Infants," bound in cloth, will be sent you free if you ask for it.
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BIG FOUR
Ticket Office, Broadway and Chestnut St.

THE CROWN DENTAL PARLORS
200 OLIVE STREET.
FREE
OPD. Postoffice, CONSULTATION, EXAMINATION AND ADVICE.
Amalgam Fillings..... 50c to \$1.00
Silver Fillings..... 50c to \$1.00
Bone Fillings..... 50c to \$1.00
Plating Fillings..... 50c to \$1.00
Gold Fillings..... \$1.00 up
We extract teeth thoroughly without pain or fear. We make you a full set of teeth for \$10.00 guaranteed. We make teeth without plates. Crowns and bridges a specialty. We will give you a written guarantee for 15 years with all our work. Hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sunday, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
The Crown Dental Parlor
200 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.
FOR
Ice Cream
USE
SQUIRREL MILK

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Knickerbocker Hotel Co. will be held at the office of said company, on the 10th floor of the Century Hotel, northwest corner of 10th and Olive sts., in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 12, 1903, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
J. L. LINTON, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6, 1903.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Levee Dredging Co. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting will be held at the office of the company, 710 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 10, 1903, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m.
C. W. WEINBERG, President.
E. L. HOLMAN, Secretary.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Election Notice of the stockholders of the Pullman Publishing Co. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it will be held at the office of the company, No. 210-212 North Broadway, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 10, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
J. L. LINTON, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31, 1902.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cerberus Oil Co. for the election of officers and directors to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it will be held at the office of the company, 210-212 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., on the 10th day of January, 1903, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
JOHN R. HARRIS, President.
DAVID W. CHARLTON, Secretary.
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RELIABLE DENTISTRY
Teeth extracted absolutely without pain by our patent freezing process. OUR SUCCESS is due to our high-grade work done positively without pain. Have your teeth examined by us before going elsewhere and see how you are overcharged by your dentist. We guarantee to tighten loose teeth by our latest patent appliance. Loose and falling teeth made firm. Call for examination.
EXAMINATION FREE
Don't be humbugged into high-price private dental offices, who get one patient a week—he makes you pay high. Our work is reliable, high grade. **SAVE PAIN. SAVE MONEY.**
Best Set (5 S. WHITE)..... \$1.00
GOLD CROWN 23K..... \$2.00
BRIDGE WORK, PER TOOTH..... \$1.00
SILVER FILLINGS..... 50c to \$1.00
GOLD FILLINGS..... \$1.00 to \$2.00
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Our patent double suction inserted in every plate. It prevents the plate from falling or tipping.
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THE SIZE, 10c AT DRUGS

HEADACHES,
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Effectively Harmless!
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Begin the New Year Right.
Make a small savings deposit and take a diamond. Pay balance by small weekly or monthly deposits. Credit for all honest people; no security. Loftis Bros., 325 N. 4th street.

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15 CENTS EACH; 2 FOR 25 CENTS
BLUETT, PEABODY & CO.,
MAKERS OF BLUETT AND MONARCH SHIRTS

intended to select a site in New Mexico for the sanitarium. The committee will go to New Mexico not later than Feb. 1 to inspect several sites, which had been offered. The Fraternal building at the world's fair will be taken to the site chosen and will be used for the sanitarium.

St. Louis Store, C

Five Street

FOR Post-Dispatch Verse Humor

Get a Transfer.

If you do not like the road,
Get a transfer.
If the tracks are overgrown,
Get a transfer.
If you think your ticket's wrong,
Get a transfer.
If your faith is none too strong,
Better make a change as long
Get a transfer.

If you do not like the girl,
Get a transfer.
If she sets your head awry,
Get a transfer.
If you wed and cannot budge,
Don't exclaim "Oh, dear, or 'Fudge!'"
Tell your troubles to the judge.
Get a transfer.

If your habits bother you,
Get a transfer.
If the only thing to do:
Get a transfer.
If you hear ambition's knell
Ring: If life seems a sell;
If you're on the road to ruin,
Get a transfer.

The "Big Stick" of Old.

Saul, the first king of Israel, was an enthusiastic and successful wielder of the "big stick." In fact, King Saul may be said to have been the Roosevelt of his time. In the 18th chapter of I Samuel it is recorded:

"They came into the midst of the host in the morning watch and slew the Ammonites until the heat of the day; and it came to pass that they which remained were scattered, so that two of them were not left together."

In the next chapter, after a fierce battle with the Philistines, we are told:

"So Saul took the kingdom over Israel and fought against all his enemies on every side, against Moab, and against the children of Ammon, and against Edom, and against the kings of Zobah, and against the Philistines; and whithersoever he turned he vexed them. And he gathered a host and smote the Amalekites; and there was sore war against the Philistines all the days of Saul; and when he saw any strong man or any valiant man, he took him unto him."

He had 25,000 men the second time he went after the Amalekites. Is it any wonder they named a dead march after Saul?

After the Fair.

I've never made love 'neath a bamboo tree,
But I've leaned on a bamboo pole
With a damsel who looked good to me,
Who had plenty of sense and soul.
In the clear, warm light of a winter's day
I have gazed straight into her eyes.
On the porch of a cot with a roof of hay
The color of sunset skies.

And I'm here to say, in a casual way,
Though a bamboo grove be fine,
That the Igorrote town, where the sun
Streams down,
Is enchanting enough for mine;
And though tropic isles where the sun-
light smiles,
As the home of delight is known,
In many a spot you will find, there's
A lot
Of joy in the temperate zone.

A cousin of the Earl of Craven, who,
When a fellow passenger on an English
railway coach, accidentally bumped
against his knee with his gripack, loudly
proclaimed himself a gentleman and fell
upon the said passenger and beat him up,
after the said passenger had apologized,
was certainly there with his culture, all
right.

In the days of Julius Caesar
Was fate Fama, as now, a teaser?
Or was she an ice cream freezer?
Hard to tell.

The Limit for Luck.

Alas, alas, but Fama it is
A bungled-up, leaky vessel!
Although he had the courage with
Uttermost faith to wrestle,
The humans are going to
Court martial Gen. Stossel.

There is one thing about a horse; his
nose never blows out, nor does his ear-
line tank explode fourteen miles from
home.

More than one reformer who thought him-
self a Moses turned out to be a Jonah.

WE MUST REPEAT When Everybody in St. Louis Tells the Same Story.

It is hard to say new things about
Dean's Kidney Pills. They cure the lame
and aching back, the sufferer from kidney
disorders and the troubles of those whose
urinary organism is wrong in its action.
That they do this is so easy to prove
that not a vestige of doubt remains. Pub-
lic endorsement of local citizens is easily
procured. Read this case:

Adolph Kampman, engineer in the
Imperial Laundry, residence 2617 Rutger
st., says: "If a dull pain in the small of
the back and highly colored kidney se-
cretions are any indication of kidney com-
plaint, then I had attacks of it for the
last seven years. An advertisement about
Dean's Kidney Pills influenced me to go
to the Wolf-Wilson Drug Co.'s store for
a box. I had not much faith in the prepa-
ration when I started the treatment, but
before I had stopped it I was more than
surprised at the radical change effected
in my condition. The aching ceased, and
up to date there has been no indication of
a return. A daughter of mine, observing
the result I obtained, also took a course
of the treatment. The benefit she re-
ceived was undoubted."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents
per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.,
sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Dean's—and take
care.

ON THE SUBURBAN TRAIN

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

"HERE there is some excitement about
in Indiana officeholder returning a
railroad pass," said the insurance man,
looking up from his morning paper with
perplexity plain on his face.
"What did he mistake it for?" asked the
boss printer, leaning out on the margin
of his paper that the card game in the
smoker was costing him \$25.00 per annum.
The druggist entered, blowing with a
napkin pinned to his vest. The man who
reads the morning paper going out every
night appeared in action three blocks up
the street, evidently determined upon be-
ing in good time for the next train.
The suburban train was going nicely. It
was on time, and the brakeman had a
new box of generously bums. The con-
ductor went forward to see if he was cur-
rying any delegates to the hobo conven-
tion up St. Louis on the front steps, and
the X-Mayor was perfectly comfortable,
being in a seat with a thin man.

"I see the Republican Legislature in
Missouri forgot to open its first session
with thanks by the chaplain," said the
insurance man.
"I think the party leaders are taking all
the credit to themselves," said the steam-
boat man, who is one of the few Demo-
crats known to live in Illinois.

The train was fairly into the edge of
the city before it happened. The com-
muters knew it would happen, so they
were not especially distressed. The train
halted and stopped. The windows flew up,
and the outlooks laid their elastic necks
upon the window sills while they carefully
explored around, under and over the car
with their far-reaching necks.

"What is it?" asked the railroad man,
who had a groan and talked like a pirate
reduced to a captaincy on a ferryboat.

The men with their heads outside con-
tinued to remain outside. They saw some-
thing interesting. Directly everyone in the
smoker was looking out. The conductor
said: "How long do you think it will be?"

The insurance man asked of the conductor,
who was standing alongside the track
holding his watch on a crew of movers
who were taking a two-story frame house
across the track.

"I don't think it will be long," said the
conductor. "It is a frame house and
they're moving it along pretty lively."

"St. Louis!" whispered the brakeman a
half hour later, thinking it advisable not
to say it too loud.



"I guess that fellow owns his own house
and only rents the real estate," said the
boss printer.
"This frame house is nothing," said the
railroad man, who always makes light of
delay. "I've been laid out by a brick."
The commuters took it good-naturedly
for awhile. A commuter is naturally good-
natured. There wouldn't be a general pas-
senger agent outside of a graveyard to-
day if the commuter's cheerfulness and
forbearance were not exceptional. But
even a suburban worm will turn. After 15
minutes the men in the smoker began to
wonder whose fault it was. They success-
fully acquitted the brakeman, then the
conductor, then the engineer, and finally
the house mover. They finally indicted the
owner of the house, but when the boss
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WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A man came
from Illinois to see "Uncle Joe" Cannon,
speaker of the House. "Uncle Joe" was
not in the speaker's room, nor had he
reached the capitol.

"I'll call him on the 'phone," said the
man.

He got the House switchboard. "I want
Speaker Cannon," he said.

"Can't get him," said the operator in
dulcet tones.

"What's the matter?" asked the man.
"Hain't he a telephone in his house?"

"Oh, yes," replied the operator, "but you
can't call him up."

The man meditated. Then he called for
the information clerk at the telephone
headquarters. "I would like to be con-
nected with the telephone of Speaker Can-
non's house," he said. "I do not find the
number in the book."

"Sorry," said the information clerk, "but
I cannot give you that telephone."

The man meditated again. Then he
called the general manager of the tele-
phone company. "I want to talk with
Speaker Cannon at his house," he said.

"Please have me connected with his tele-
phone."

"I regret," the general manager replied,
"to be obliged to inform you that we
have positive instructions that nobody is to
call Mr. Cannon on the phone who does
not know his number. It is a private tele-
phone."

"Well," said the man, "tell me the num-
ber."

"That is impossible," the general man-
ager said.

"We have written orders to do no such
thing."

The man meditated again. Then he ex-
perimented some. He called the White
House and got him. He called Senator
Cullum and got him. He called up a dozen
other officials and got them all. Then
he tackled the general manager. "Do you
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to go away up to Cannon's house to ask
him a question, when I can talk to the
White House and to everybody else in
Washington from this very place?"

"That's about it," replied the general
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"Goosh," said the man from Illinois.

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with his money, although he has plenty of
it, invited a couple of friends to dinner
last night and incautiously allowed them to
order the dinner. They put in a couple of
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sparkling burgundy. When the western
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he came to \$15 for sparkling burgundy.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FROM TODAY IN ST. LOUIS

BY O. B. JOYFUL.

(From the Post-Dispatch of Jan. 6, 1910.)

The following proclamation will be found
interesting:

TO THE PUBLIC.
I take pleasure in announcing for 1930
that the Missouri Health Society, which I
had the honor and pleasure of organizing
30 years ago, is still doing business AT
THE OLD STAND. This famous Health
Society, of which I have been president
all these years, has been the means of
importing more health into the state of
Missouri than any other agency. The brand
of health which it handles—the "W. J.
S." brand, with MY PICTURE on each and
every package—has been officially indorse-
d by the state Legislature. Those who get
their health direct from our society can
make no mistake, for our stock is strictly
fresh. Positively no second-hand or mil-
dewed health kept on our shelves. Watch
for ads for our semi-annual clearing sale.
Call or write. Yours for health,
W. J. STONE.

On New Year's Eve Smoke Inspector
Jones issued a proclamation of great joy
to all the people to the effect that every
chimney and smokestack in town had come
to a solemn agreement, and that they
would smoke no more on and after New
Year's Day. This message was hailed with
delight throughout the city, the whole town
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Many a foreigner marries an American
girl for her title—to valuable real estate.

Of course one-half of the world knows
what the other half is doing, because it
lives next door.

Probably the undertaker looks solemn at
a funeral because he is afraid he will not
get his money.

Some men are said to have good sense be-
cause they are lucky, and some are said
to be lucky because they have good sense.
Chicago News.

Dr. Lyon's
PERFECT
Tooth Powder
AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY
Used by people of refinement
for over a quarter of a century
PREPARED BY
J. H. Lyon, D.D.S.

Mid-Winter Manufacturers' Sale

Men's Suits
MANUFACTURERS' PRICE,
\$5
Made of all-wool mater-
ial, in fancy cassimere
and black cheviot.
Single and double
breasted.

Men's Suits
MANUFACTURERS' PRICE,
\$7.50
Single and double
breasted, in fancy cas-
simere, cheviot and
black. Tailors, grace-
ful shirts and garments
of wonderful merit.

Men's Suits
MANUFACTURERS' PRICE,
\$10
A wide range of the
best styles in Worsted,
Cassimere and Chev-
iot—double and single
breasted, made with
careful precision.

Men's Overcoats
MANUFACTURERS' PRICE,
\$5
Blue all-wool Kersey,
excellent finish and
great strength; will
last three or four winters.

Men's Overcoats
MANUFACTURERS' PRICE,
\$7.50
In all the modern
styles and lengths, with
and without belt. The
Good Luck prices it
self on dependable
merchandise—how low
the price.

Men's Overcoats
MANUFACTURERS' PRICE,
\$10
Fancy and plain styles
in 4-in. hands and Puffs,
Bows and Club Ties,
high-grade silks—
Remarkable garments
will fill the season's
wants.

Men's Pants
MANUFACTURERS' PRICE,
\$1
Neat gray stripes or
black. These are
not Sunday-Go-To-
Meeting Fancies, but
they are firm, service-
able and perfectly re-
liable.

Men's Pants
MANUFACTURERS' PRICE,
\$2
Large assortment, but
in particular, one style
of gray Cassimere of
unusually fine quality
—the material from an
honest mill in Ohio
—we made them ac-
cording to Good Luck
ideals.

Men's Pants
MANUFACTURERS' PRICE,
\$2
All-wool Covers, light
colors, full waterproof,
small sizes, only.

Boys' Shirt-Waists
29c
Best percale and mad-
ras, plaided front and
back, finished cuff
with collar or neck-
band.
(Second Floor.)

THE Good Luck

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GOOD LUCK CORNER.
Saturday, January 7th
BEGINS OUR SEVENTEENTH SEMI-ANNUAL

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SCHMITZ & SHRODER.
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4 ply—all the correct styles now in
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Brighton style, fancy lisle web-
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Fine all elastic lisle webbing,
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Men's Suits.
MANUFACTURERS' PRICE,
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Made of all-wool materials, in fancy cas-
simere and black cheviot, in the single or
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honest worth.

Very Limited Quantities
Golf Gloves, pure white,
slightly
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Boys' Winter Caps.
Pull-down bands, made from
remnants of cloths
clothing factory; cannot be dupli-
cated anywhere else—
(Second Floor.) **25c**

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Pure Worsted, fancy
stripes—the best
quality **35c**

MEN'S CAPS.
Flashes, Corduroy and Ker-
seys in Brighton and pull-
down golf; elegant value,
38c

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Boys' Reefers
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95c
Double-breasted, buttons
close up to neck, velvet
collar, gilt buttons, navy
blue cloth, ages 2 to 5
years.
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Boys' Suits
MANUFACTURERS' PRICE,
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Double-breasted and Nor-
folk style in navy blue
and black.
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**Boys' Long Over-
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MANUFACTURERS' PRICE,
\$1.95
Navy blue and Oxford,
belted back, pearl and
gilt buttons, ages 2 to 5
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Boys' Suits
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Double-breasted and Nor-
folk, neat dark patterns
will give excellent serv-
ice—ages 2 to 15 years.
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**Boys' Storm Col-
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MANUFACTURERS' PRICE,
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Good, warm, comfortable
garment in navy and Ox-
ford, ages 2 to 15 years.
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Suits**
MANUFACTURERS' PRICE,
\$4
Single and double breast-
ed, neat patterns.
(Second Floor.)

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Suits**
MANUFACTURERS' PRICE,
\$6.50
Scotch Cheviot and Black
Thibet, single and double
breasted.
(Second Floor.)

Boys' Underwear
19c
Good, heavy weight,
flannel-lined, light made
and nicely finished, ages
2 to 14.
(Second Floor.)

Boys' Shirts
29c
Printed and woven Ma-
dras cloth, light made
and nicely finished, ages
2 to 14.
(Second Floor.)

Boys' Sweaters
35c
Medium weight, Jersey
and cotton ribbed, with
sweater stripes, ages 2 to 14.
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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
20 Ward, 10c.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class southern cook
best private family. Julia Teams, 3117 Clift
st.

COOK—sit. wanted by first-class cook: good

COOK—Sit. wanted; good cook and housework small family. 302 N. 15th.

GIRL—Sr. wanted by experienced girl in business references. Call at 929 N. 14th st.

GIRL-Sit. wanted by experienced girl in hair references. Call or ad. 929 N. 16th st.

GIRL-Sit. wanted by colored girl to do general housework or chambermaid; call or address 266 Missouri st.

GIRLS-Sit. wanted by two first-class German American girls, one as cook and the other as housemaid; can give city references. Please write to 121 Horn av., St. Louis County, Valdez 8 Union.

HOUSEGIRL-Sit. wanted by colored woman for general housework and cooking in small family. 1141 N. Vandeventer st.

HOUSEGIRL-Sit. wanted by neat colored girl for housework in laundry work; in private family 4227 Lexington av.

HOUSEWOMAN-Sit. wanted by competent woman to do housework; stay in home.

HOUSEKEEPER-Sit. wanted by refined widow housekeeper for first-class rooming house, refined bachelor or refined, unnumbered w. cover. Ad. K 170, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL-Sit. wanted by colored girl to housework. 4553 Bernard st.

HOUSEKEEPER-Sit. wanted by woman with girl as housekeeper. 1731 N. 12th st.

HOUSEKEEPER-Widow of 50, with child, w. sit as housekeeper for dinner with no children. Ad. W 157, Post-Dispatch.

MAID-Sit. wanted as housekeeper for married woman, thorough experienced in rooming house work. Call 1317 Olive st. 4-6

HOUSEKEEPER—Mrt. wanted to do housework, as housekeeper in small family, 1814 Biddle street floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Colored girl wants place for general housework, 3314 Franklin av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted by good, motherly woman, working housekeeper for widow with one or two small children, 6086 Ridge.

HOUSEKEEPER—Mrt. wanted as housekeeper, bonnet, widow or bachelor, where there are other help, 1014 1/2 Franklin st.

HOUSEGIRL—Slt. wanted by a good colored s. as housegirl; will do no washing, ironing or cooking. 16134 Chestnut.

HOUSEGIRL—Slt. wanted by colored girl; house work and cooking. 920 N. 21st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged woman with husband and 3 children; as housekeeper in widower home. Call Mrs. J. A. Stewart at 16134 Chestnut.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady with baby wishes situation as housekeeper for widower or old couple or country. 581 Bittern st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Slt. wanted by lady, alone.

HOUSEKEEPER - widower or bachelor; no family; delivery letters answered. Ad. H 152, P-Dispatch

HOUSEKEEPER - Sir, wanted by young woman for housework, for widower, with nice home. Ad. W 128, Post-Dispatch

HOUSEGIRL - First-class colored girl wishes position as housegirl in private family; furnish list of city references. Write or call 28 Stockard.

LADY - Young lady desires work in doctor's dentist's office. Ad. W 104, Post-Dispatch.

LADY - Lady of 18 desires any kind of office work or learn some business; will work cheap. Ad. K 63, Post-Dispatch

LADY - Lady desires light office work or work

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants work to take home or to go out by the day. 312 E. Lincoln st., near 10th.

LAUNDRESS—Sht. wanted by colored laundress 3720 Lawton.

LAUNDRESS—Sht. wanted by experienced colored laundress, to go out by the day or take home. Call or write 1008 Glasgow.

LAUNDRESS—Sht. wanted by first-class laundress for Monday and Tuesday. 3022 E. 7th st.

LAUNDRESS—Sht. wanted by first-class colored laundress to go out or bring home. 2628 M. Can st., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sht. wanted by colored woman do laundry work. 1520 Chestnut.

LAUNDRESS—Sht. wanted by first-class laundress.

LAUNDRY—colored, two or three days a week. George Smith, 140 Wash. st., rear.

LAUNDRESS—SIT. wanted by first-class colored laundress, Monday and Tuesday, 2218 Paoli st.

LAUNDRESS—Competent laundress would like to lay out; please call or write, 16 N. E. 1st st.

LINEN GIRL, ETC.—SIT. wanted by German girl as linen girl or chambermaid in first-class hotel; experienced hand; can give good references. A. K. 188, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—SIT. wanted by good, experienced nurse; references; obstetrical cases. 2214 Locust st. rear.

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rapher and office assistant; by experienced, reli-
able, and efficient lady; \$10 per week. A.
108 Post-Dispatch.
STENOGRAPHER-Young lady stenog-rapher with
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STENOGRAPHER-Sit, wanted by thorough

STENOGRAPHER-Young lady stenographer; (Hammington); rapid shorthand; 6 weeks; best references; Ad. C
G 54. Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER-Young lady stenographer; dress
stress permanent position. Ad. 1758 N. 10th st.
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DRESSMAKING and ladies' tailoring done satisfac-
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and 1st Sunday, Feb. 12. Doors
taking part first rehearsal at 8:45 AM, 1210
Oliver st., Jan. 14, 10 a. m.

THEATRICAL—Wanted, amateurs and professional
actors and comedians at Globe Theater to-
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THEATRICAL—Open for immediate engagement:
comedians; farce comedy, vaudeville or minstrel.

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RESTAURANT-For sale or trade, for household furniture or loads of horses, restaurant, 2007 Easting.

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Dr. R. G. Raymond's Monthly Regulator has met with success in hundreds of anxious women. No pain, no danger; no interference with work.

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**A NEW NINE-ROOM
BRICK HOUSE,
\$1,000 CASH**

And \$50 per month will buy this modern nine-room brick residence, with hardwood reception hall, furnace, bath, nickel plumbing, cabinets, etc.

No. 5000 Murdock Av.
Just west of King's highway. To inspect this house take Chouteau av. car, marked "Southampton" to King's highway; get off and walk on block south. Open for inspection today and tomorrow.

Price, \$4,950.
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Agent, Eighth and Locust Sts.

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West Bell, East of Walto

2-room frame; lot 25x132; \$200 cash; balance monthly.

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7-room, 2-story brick; hot and cold water; bath
 brick street; lot 20x145; \$4000; easy terms; A
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 5-room brick; bath and closet; lot 20x100; \$20
 easy payments.
Natural Bridge Road
 2-story frame, for 2 families; 8 rooms, 4
 and 4 decent; large frame stable; city water;
 20x172; \$2400; \$200 cash, balance \$20 month;
Arlington Av.
 5-room Queen Anne; hot and cold water;
 1 nace, large porches, stable and outhouse;
 30x100; \$500 cash, balance monthly.
Castleman Av.

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\$3,800, WORTH \$4,500
TWO MODERN FLATS.
FIVE ROOMS AND BATH EACH.
LOT 28x125. BARGAIN.
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EASY PAYMENTS.
LINCOLN TRUST CO.,
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An Investor or Utilizer would do well to exchange a ground lease to run for 13 years, with the privilege of 20 years, on 250 Feet of ground, between Branch St. and Terminal R. R. Co., with swim in the premises and improved with substantial manufacturing property costing \$25,000 a couple of years ago; at present subject to a tenant \$3500 per annum, \$1500 of which goes for insurance and taxes, and over \$1000

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ALBERT J. TERRY & CO.,
612 Chestnut st

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I will build you a home. Small amount cash and monthly payments to suit. Don't buy until you get my figures. Call or write

F. J. CORNWELL, Builder, 817 Chestnut. (C)

\$3500

1315 Clara av., near Page; 3 rooms, reception hall, bath, furnace.

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10 rooms, bath, "urnace," etc.; all convs.; \$200.
"CORNET" & ZEBIB, 111 N. 7th st.

HOUSE—For sale, 4-room brick house, 3428 10th
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14 Roads, 20c.

OLD ORCHARD
Very desirable home 8 rooms, bath and
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WEBSTER GROVES
Three acres, 4-room house, all conveniences.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
14 DWELLS, 20c.
6147 Delmar bl. 7 rooms, stable, etc., etc. \$35
cheap. FLATS.
4132 West Belle, 5 rooms, bath, w. c., etc.;
cheap.
2818 University st. 4 rooms, bath, etc. \$29
3618 Cass av. 5 rooms, bath, w. c., etc. \$30
713 N. 15th st. two 5 room flats, bath, w.
c., etc.; cheap.
1210 Morgan st. for colored, 4 rooms. \$15

15005 St. Ferdinand av., store and room, suitable for grocery, butcher, notions, etc., etc. Call MCANN-1074. \$1000.00. Rent at \$100.00.

3808 WEST PINE BL.
Handsome 11-room residence; every modern convenience; immediate possession.
NICHOLS-REITER, 712 Chestnut st. (R)

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Three choice 11-room modern houses; will rent together or separate.
NICHOLS-REITER, 712 Chestnut st. (R)

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Choice 5-room cottage; lot 60x180; rent reasonable.
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REAL ESTATE WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

HOUSE WANTED-To buy new 6-room brick modern, 2-story; terms, \$200 cash. Ad. K 196 Post-Dispatch.

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE

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EXCHANGE

Wanted, good Missouri farm for improved St. Louis property. E. W. LEE, 420 Fullerton bldg.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.

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MONEY—4 per cent money loaned on real estate and other securities. Chas. W. N. 8th st.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$100 to \$10,000; low rate.
W. J. Murphy & Son, 1623 Chestnut st.

FARMS FOR SALE.
14 Words, 20c.

FARM—For sale, 100 acres, 100 improved; Illinois and Iowa agents please answer. Ad. Richard Oakes, T118 Idaho av.

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Begins Monday in the Post-Dispatch.
A Romance of a Shoe-girl, where-in love, mystery, intrigue and cold

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VERDICT IN THE GILLESPIE CASE UNSATISFACTORY

Friends of Murdered Girl Think
Death Penalty Should Have
Been Meted Out to Her Con-
victed Slayer.

FEELING AGAIN RUNS
HIGH AT RISING SUN.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

RISING SUN, Ind., Jan. 6.—Never since the first news of the dastardly murder of Elizabeth Gillespie was first carried about this community has the feeling been so high as it is today now that the verdict of the court has become common gossip.

This verdict was returned last night against James Gillespie, the twin brother of the murdered girl whose brains were blown out with a shotgun as she sat reading in her own home awaiting the arrival of the members of a literary club. It found Gillespie guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

Relief in Gillespie's guilt having now become general in this community, even though the evidence against him was purely circumstantial, the demand for a death penalty is heard on all sides.

When a few days after the murder of Elizabeth Gillespie, her brother was arrested for the crime lynch talk was buzzed about on all sides, and extra precautions were taken to prevent any such action.

Judge Downey promised a swift and just trial, and those disposed to allow the law to take its course prevailed upon the more impetuous to restrain themselves. At the time the threat was made if the jury did not assess the death penalty the citizens would.

Now the same angry mutterings are again heard, and though it is over a year since the murder was committed, the feeling is still high, and every precaution is

Gillespie Murdered Girl and Twin Convicted of Killing Her



ELIZABETH GILLESPIE.

being taken to guard against possible trouble.

The second trial of James Gillespie, the jury having failed to agree in the previous case, has lasted over five weeks, and despite the fact that it was nothing more than a relapse of evidence brought out in previous hearings, has excited the liveliest interest, and the courtroom has been packed to the doors every day.

In the previous trial James Gillespie was tried, together with his sister, Mrs. Belle Seward, and Mrs. Myron Barbour, and his brother-in-law, Myron Barbour, who were indicted jointly with him. In the second trial Gillespie faced the jury alone, and the cases of his two sisters and brother-in-law are yet to come up.

It now seems likely that sentence will be passed on James Gillespie tomorrow and that he will be hurried off to prison to begin his long sentence before the passion of the people of Marion County causes them to cheat the law out of its prisoner.



JAMES GILLESPIE.

MISS PAGE'S AGED FATHER TESTIFIES

Defendant Tucker Displays No
Emotion as Beautiful Woman's
Parent Weeps in Court.

SUSPECT'S KNIFE IS SHOWN

Physician Illustrates on Skelton
How Fatal Wounds Were In-
flicted as Crowd Watches.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BOSTON, Jan. 6.—It was with an air of absolute indifference and without betraying the slightest sign of emotion that Charles L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Miss Mabel Page, listened to the testimony of Edward Page, the venerable father of the slain woman. Not a muscle did he move when he saw the gray-haired man break down and weep as he told how on the morning of the murder his daughter had hidden him far away "in her usual affectionate way."

There was not room enough in the courtroom to accommodate all those who were there to see Tucker and listen to the trial. There were many well-dressed women in court, and they all watched Tucker with interest.

Since his parents have been excluded from the courtroom, because they are to be called as witnesses, young Tucker has become more solemn than ever. The only persons allowed to speak to him in court are his lawyers.

Edward Page, father of the murdered woman, testified he was 78 years old. He told of finding the dead body of his daughter and also a letter written by her. It read:

"I have just heard Harold is hurt; is at the Massachusetts Hospital. Have gone on 11 o'clock. Will leave key of front door with key of barn. Will telephone to Mrs. Bennett."

He then told how he had given the alarm and how upon telephoning to Boston he had learned that his son, Harold, had been with an accident.

Lawyer James H. Vahey, senior counsel for the defense, then commenced the cross-examination of Mr. Page which turned out to be a short one. Mr. Vahey asking the aged man with the greatest possible consideration. He developed nothing.

The next witness called by the commonwealth was Dr. William A. Mead of Middlesex. He told in detail how he had performed the autopsy and discovered that Mabel Page had been stabbed through the heart from which wound she no doubt had died.

To better illustrate how the knife had entered the body of Miss Page, a skeleton was brought to court by Gen. Whitney, the state detective who worked up the case.

There was a craning of necks, especially of the women's side of the audience when the white sheet was drawn back and the ghastly skeleton was exposed.

The knife found on Tucker was produced and Dr. Mead testified that in his opinion such a knife as was owned by Tucker could have made the cuts in the coat and in the waist.

MYRA.

A story of people you know and places you know.

Begins in the Post-Dispatch next Monday and will be completed the following Sunday. Read the first chapter and you will read the last.

Plumbers to Install Officers.

Installation of the new officers of the Association of Master Plumbers will take place Monday night, Jan. 8, at Bowman's hall, 1011 North and Locust streets. After the meeting the members and their families will hold a reception.

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BLOND WOMAN ADDS MYSTERY TO DEATH

Philadelphia Police Not Inclined
to Blame Robbers for Killing
J. C. McAlister.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—A sensational turn was given today to the mystery of how J. C. McAlister met his death at the Red Dragon Canoe Club. His frozen body, partially clad, was found standing against a fence. The rest of his clothes were in the club's shack near by.

It was learned that in the family of Mrs. Longmore, caretaker of the clubhouse, there was much of mystery as to a case.

Caretaker Longmore's family consists of himself, his wife, a daughter and a niece, Mrs. John Davis of Trenton, N. J., a pretty young blond. The Longmores say that McAlister had been at the cabin last Sun-

day, and on Monday and Tuesday night, and that on Sunday he and Mrs. Davis had been playing and singing at the clubhouse piano.

Conflicting statements to the finding of the body by Fred Longmore, daughter of the caretaker, after it had been, according to the story of the other members of the Longmore family, 20 hours dead, has caused the police to become extremely inquisitive.

The coroner's inquest is being held today. Most of the young man's friends believe he was killed by someone who had first tried to rob the clubhouse and being detected, killed him.

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Died While at His Lunch.

Louis Myers, aged 35 years, a laborer employed at Camp Lewis in St. Louis County, died suddenly at noon Thursday as he was about to drink from a cup of coffee. Myers was employed by Henry Berger, a grading contractor. He was in the midst of a crowd of workmen and had poured out a cup of coffee from his dinner pail. As he raised the cup to his lips he fell dead. An inquest was held and a verdict of death from heart disease returned. The body was turned over to the county undertaker. Myers was unmarried and is supposed to have relatives in St. Louis and Washington, Mo.

FIREMEN BREAK IN; JEWELRY IS SAVED

Crowded Olive Street Cars Blocked
by Blaze Starting Before
Business Hours.

Fire damaged the furnishings and fixtures in the jewelry store of George Rider, 725 Olive street, at 1 o'clock Friday morning to the extent of \$200. The fire was discovered before the store was opened for business. The firemen had to break into the place. A glass door on the Eighth street side of the store was demolished and salvage corps men quickly extinguished the blaze.

The case was a tall one, reaching from floor to ceiling, and there was a vacant space between the back of the case and the wall. The fire started behind the showcase and the entire lack of the big display box was severely scorched.

George Rider, proprietor, reached the scene shortly after the firemen had effected an entrance into the store and had extinguished the blaze. Mr. Rider stated he carried a stock valued at \$45,000. He said that he had the store insured, but could not tell what the exact amount of his insurance was until he had inspected the policies which were in a safe deposit box.

Quite a crowd was attracted to Eighth and Olive streets by the crashing glass and noise made by the firemen when they were forced to break into the burning store. The crowded Olive street cars were delayed and the police were kept busy handling the crowds until the firemen went away.

McLendon Fights Extradition.

J. B. McLendon, who is wanted in St. Louis to answer a charge of bigamy, preferred by Miss Emma Peterson, who says he had a wife and children living in Alabama when he married her, is fighting extradition from Oklahoma City, Okla., according to dispatches received by the police from Detective Tracy, who went after the fugitive. Chief of Police Kiley instructed Detective Tracy by wire to employ attorneys to present the case to the governor of Oklahoma if necessary. It had been feared that McLendon would return without the formality of extradition papers.

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Mills & Averill's Extraordinary Mid-Winter Sale

Continues. During this sale we are offering such values as have never been offered before anywhere, at any time, under any circumstances. Winter is over for us, but not for you, and if you are in need of a Winter Suit or Overcoat here is a great opportunity for you to economize in picking up some of these exceptional values, as follows:—

All \$15 or \$18 Suits and Overcoats, \$8.50

\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$14.50
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$19.50
\$ 5.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$ 3.75
\$ 6.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$ 4.50
\$10.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$ 6.50

In Our Tailoring Department

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